



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KAWAI, et al.**

Serial No.: 09/282,450

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Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: **Diane I. LEE**

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For: **COMMODITY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 12, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 20, 2002**, extended to **February 20, 2003** by a **two (2)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

/ Cancel claim 1.

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